

# THE CENTRAL RECORD

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High-grade,

Honest

Merchandise

- at -

Honest Prices

## Were You Ever Humbugged?

Do you know the meaning of the word, "Humbug?" If not, then just go up against some scheme where you are made to believe that you'll get something for nothing, and you'll get WISE, yes, very wise, when you take your "bargain" home and examine it. We have no "something for nothing" sales—all our goods are of the very best quality, and we sell them at a very reasonable profit. Isn't that business? Think, look, before you leap.

We have

Reliable Goods

and Guarantee

Perfect

Satisfaction

### JOSEPH MERCANTILE CO.

Incorporated.

The Recognized Leaders in Dry Goods, Suits, Notions, Shoes, Cloaks, Wraps, Etc.

## Xmas Goods

in our new store room.

### LARGE STOCK

.....AND.....

PRICES are RIGHT.

Give us a call before you buy and we will make you glad.

### HASELDEN BROS.

We are making a specialty of

### Baskets of Fine Fruits

and Boxes of

### Delicious Candies

for the Holidays.

We have a large stock of candies in bulk at very low prices.

We also have a nice stock of

### CHRISTMAS CAKES.

### Zimmer's Restaurant.

#### BEUNA VISTA

Miss Mary Skinner will close her school at Lindendale Friday.

Mr Lish Scott has moved his family to Joe Hamilton's property near here.

Miss Edna Mason will spend the holidays with her parents in Lancaster.

A D Scott and wife and Hugh Ashins attended the inauguration last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Russel Florence are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son on the 8 inst.

Miss Minnie Ball and Mr McWilliam, both of the Mt Hebron neighborhood, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Record.

Miss Georgia Cook, of Lexington, is expected to spend the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs Chas Detrich and other relatives.

Mrs Linton, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs Jno Hicks, was married last Friday to Mr Cooley, of High Bridge.

Misses Virginia King, Ora Poor, Florence Christopher, Mrs W T King and Charles Robinson attended the Leavell-Smith wedding last Wednesday.

The little stepchild of Andy Broughton, Jr. accidentally killed itself last week by discharging its uncle's shot gun. Interment at the Ison family burying ground.

## CHRISTMAS

Dont buy your Xmas goods until you see our immense lines of

### Fruits, Candies, Nuts

all Fresh and just received.

Call and see our big stock of elegant

### QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE

Prices extremely low: Let us fix you a handsome box of fine Candies and Fruits.

### H. M. BALLOU

# Only Until December 25

The prices named in our great

## CLEARANCE SALE

Last Only Until December 25th.

If you want these bargains come before that time. This sale was instituted by reason of a backward season and we had to realize the money that we had invested in this stock of high class goods you know

we carry. If you purchase any article at our store that is not satisfac-

tory, will you do us the favor of telling us of that fact?

# H. T. LOGAN, Lancaster, Ky.



For sale, at once.  
24 J Booth Sutton.



# The Big Sale Continues

Until DECEMBER 25th at The

## WHITE ELEPHANT STORE

### NEW STOCK CLOTHING

SUITS, TOP COATS,  
and RAINCOATS at  
**Smith & Herring's**

Be sure you see these new up-to-date goods before buying.

We are showing boys knee suits, Knickerbocker styles in the New Brown, Scotch Plaid, and Blue Serge at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Ladies Shoes in the well known Patrician make at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Be sure and ask to see these shoes.

**Jim Smith & Fisher Herring**

### OUR Christmas GOODS

are now being opened. We think they are beautiful. Come in and see them.

**Morrow & McRoberts.**

### Modish Millinery

— AT —  
**COST.**

Having only a few Trimmed Hats left, I will beginning  
**Monday, November 25,**  
sell at cost until all are sold.  
Everybody desiring any thing in the millinery line will do well to call at once.

Veiling and childrens Headwear, special Caps 25cts.

**Mrs. Alexander Walker.**

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Annie Royston, of Chicago, is expected home for the holidays.

Louis L. Burnside left Monday for Kansas, with a view of locating.

Miss Jessie Doty is expected Saturday from a visit to relatives in Texas.

Miss Kathleen Hanley, of Nicholasville, has been visiting Miss Anna Miller.

Mrs. George Mann and little baby, of Bardonia have been visiting Mrs. Ellen Bettis.

Mrs. M. D. Hughes has returned from a visit to her son, R. E. Hughes, in Louisville.

Mrs. R. L. Elkin returned Monday from a delightful visit to Dr. and Mrs. Elkin, in Atlanta.

Miss Lillian Shugars, who has been in St. Louis and Kansas City, returned home Wednesday very much improved in health.

Rev. Hugh McLellan, of Richmond, was here Tuesday, having been called to preach the funeral of Mrs. Guley.

Mr. McLellan, who is a minister of exceptionally fine ability, has many good friends in Lancaster who are always delighted to see him.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Minnie Eastham, of Danville, and Mr. John Potts, of Lexington, which will be of great interest to their many friends. The wedding will take place in several weeks. Miss Eastham is quite a pretty and attractive woman and Mr. Potts is a very popular train dispatcher.

### Local Items.

The annual election of officers for the Masonic lodge will be held on the 27th.

There will be a box supper at Manges school house next Thursday, Dec. 26, for the benefit of the school library. Everybody invited to come and help in a good cause.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of the Lancaster Magisterial District, will meet in the chapel of the Graded School building on Saturday, December twenty first, at ten o'clock, a. m. All teachers of the county invited to be present. Eliza E. Smith, V. P.

Bob Hughes Better.

Louisville Post.—Mr. R. E. Hughes, Secretary of the Commercial Club, was today removed from his home here to Martinsville. Mr. Hughes is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He became ill two weeks ago when he was seized with a severe attack of tonsillitis. This later developed into rheumatism.

Examinations.

The examination for applicants for appointment to Richmond Normal School will be held at the County Superintendent's office Friday, Dec. 20 and the one for appointment to State College will be held Saturday, Dec. 21.

Guley.

Mrs. Louisa Guley, one of the best known ladies in Garrard county, died at the home of her son, J. D. Guley, in Lexington, last week and was buried here Tuesday. She spent most of her life in Garrard county and was greatly beloved for her many acts of kindness and charitable deeds. She was in her 74th year of age. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. McLellan, of Richmond. She is survived by two sons, J. D. and Melvin, and one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Leavin, of Cincinnati.

Eld. F. M. Tindler will preach at White Oak school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

### Drawing Big Crowds.

The electric theatre and moving picture show is drawing big crowds to the Sweeney store room every night. The shows are exceptionally fine and are enjoyed by all who attend. The price of admission is only five cents.

A large crowd attended the sale of effects of the late Wm. Gillispie, near Paint Lick, Saturday, and all the property brought good prices. There was some spirited bidding for some of the antique furniture, several articles such as old time roped bedsteads bringing as high as \$30.

### Blacksmith Shop Removed.

I have moved my blacksmith shop to Depot street, where am fixed for turning out the very best of work. Will appreciate a call from all who want good, honest work at reasonable prices. Tom McMillon.

### Notice.

There are four star routes advertised to be let in the Lancaster postoffice.

One from Lancaster to Stone. One from Lancaster to Danville. One from Lancaster to Nicholasville. One from Lancaster to Stanford. Any one who wants a job for 4 years come to the postoffice and read the advertisements.

W. T. West, P. M.

Handsomest in Central Kentucky.

Mr. J. A. Beazley, the undertaker, has just received the new funeral car he recently purchased in Cincinnati. It is of the latest type, with rubber tires and every modern improvement, and is unquestionably the handsomest car in Central Kentucky. Mr. Beazley is fitting up his undertaker's parlors in the very best manner, and will devote his entire time to the business. He is a graduate in the science of embalming, and has every facility for doing the very best work.

### A Test Case.

At Paris Friday, Judge Stout sustained the injunction of the Franklin County Board of Control, restraining F. T. Hayden from shipping his crop of pooled tobacco to Louisville for the purpose of selling it. At the recent meeting of the Burley Tobacco Society in this city it was resolved to make a test case of this one and, if successful, as they have been so far, to prosecute relentlessly, every owner of pooled tobacco, who tries to dispose of it. The case is of great interest to tobacco growers and the progress of the case in the Court of Appeals, to which it has been taken, will be closely watched.

### A Good Suggestion.

Another suggestion as to Christmas shopping: Go to the stores as early in the day as possible. By this means you find the employees fresh and fit to attend to your wants; you find the goods displayed still unmauled by the hands of hundreds of bargain hunters; you get the advantage of the day light in which to see the articles you wish to purchase, and every woman shopper knows the value of that; and you have a start upon the day's buying that allows you to get through without being rushed off your feet.

### Interesting Meeting.

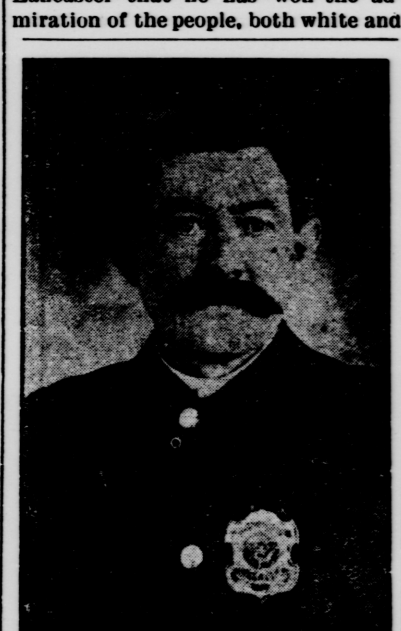
The series of meetings, which began at the Methodist church Tuesday night, are proving of great interest and benefit to the large congregations attending each service. Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Mt. Sterling, is assisted by the local pastor, Rev. J. H. Williams, and the discourses are listened to with much interest. The music is exceptionally good and is greatly enjoyed. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### The Louisville Post.

I have taken the agency for the Louisville Post, and will deliver the papers at your door every night WITHOUT FAIL. If you give me your order, your paper will be delivered and you will not be disappointed. Ring me up at the Central Record office (43) and I will come and give you prices.

### A Fine Selection.

We understand the new board of City Councilmen have decided to make Mr. Luther Herron chief of police for the next term. This decision is, indeed, a wise one, for Mr. Herron has so conducted himself both as an officer and a gentleman since his residence in Lancaster that he has won the admiration of the people, both white and black. He is a man who does not know the meaning of the word fear, but, at the same time, is one of the most conservative and deliberate men we have ever met. Mr. Herron came to Lancaster from Harrodsburg, and, as in Lancaster, was highly respected there. He and Mr. Beazley, the retiring chief, did what so many people said could not be accomplished—completely stamp out the blind tigers.



No Paper Next Week.

As is the custom with all country weeklies, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. Printing offices are all crowded with job work during the last week in the year, and, beside, the hands must be given a chance to "take Christmas," as the old-time people express it. The editor will be in the office every day, as usual, and if you want any work, you will be waited on promptly. If you need job printing, ring up 43 and a runner will be after the order in less than a jiffy.

The examination for appointees to the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School will be held at the office of the County Superintendent Dec. 20 and 21. Jennie Higgins.

Tobacco Sales.

In Louisville Wednesday, B. L. Kelly sold four hogheads of tobacco at \$20, \$19.50, \$15 and \$13, average \$16.87. J. M. Sanders sold five at \$13.75, \$12, \$14.75, \$14.00, \$10.75, average \$13.05. O. T. Layton sold four at \$16.25, \$15.75, \$12 and \$7.50, average \$13.87.

Caused By Pride.

The Agricultural Statistician of the Census Bureau at Washington, Dr. Powers, in accounting for the increased cost of living, gives "pride" as prominent among the reasons. "Times was," says the Doctor, "when a man who wanted to buy a steak threw his basket on his arm and went to the grocery after it. But he won't carry a bundle now. His meat must be sent to him. That is pride. It is safe," continues the Doctor, "to estimate that it costs five cents per steak for every cut that is delivered to a house. The same is true with other commodities of every day necessity. The man whose food is delivered to him by the green grocer or the butcher pays the freight." There is a whole lot of truth in these observations. Time was in Lancaster some years ago when the average citizen, irrespective of class or pecuniary condition, took his market basket to market himself and lugged his purchases home; also he was largely his own "bundle toter" from the grocer. In these days we pay dearly for our pride—often a false pride—not only in the matter of the cost of living, but in many other things.

The examination for appointees to the Normal Department of State College will be held at the office of the County Superintendent, Dec. 20 and 21. Jennie Higgins.

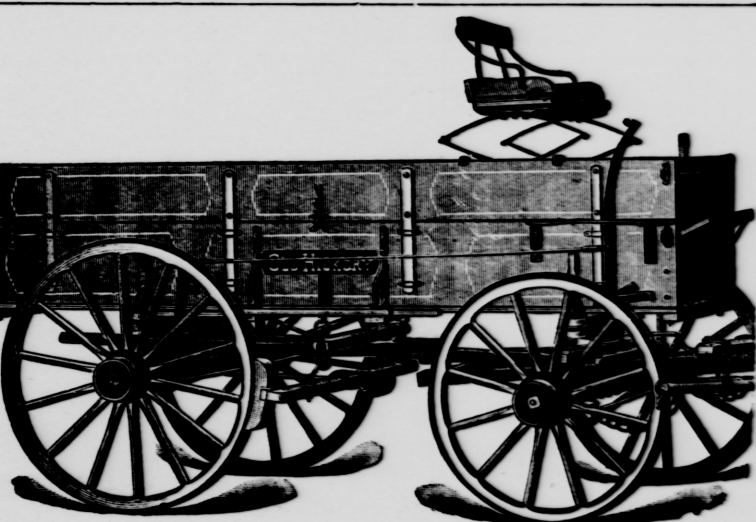
## LOOK!

At this list of useful Presents.

Lisk Turkey Roasters, large size....	\$ 2.75
Two pint ice cream freezers.....	1.50
Boss washing machines.....	6.50
Boss hot blast heaters.....	10.00
Universal Bread Mixer.....	2.00
Universal cake mixers.....	1.50
Douchwich Biscuit Kneaders.....	6.50
Crown fluting irons.....	4.00
Carving sets.....	2.00
Children's sets from 25c to.....	2.00
Coal vases.....	2.00
Carriage heaters.....	2.00
Buggy robes, (Dandys).....	6.50
Boys' saddles.....	5.00
Toy wagons, galore.....	1.00

Best line of pocket knives in town. Give us a call, we like to show our goods.

## Mount & Elkin.



— FOR —

Durability. Strength. Lightness of

Draft, buy the celebrated

**Old Hickory Wagon**

They can not be equalled for

the above strong points.

**W. J. ROMANS.**

We are now displaying a beautiful line of

**Bohemian Glass,**

**Venetian Glass**

and the celebrated

**Libbey Cut Glass.**

We are exclusive agents in Lancaster for Libbey's Cut

Glass which is undoubtedly the finest Cut Glass made.

We will take pleasure in showing you our stock.

**Frisbie's Drug Store.**



